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Invention: FABRICATION OF DRAM AND OTHER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH AN INSULATING FILM USING A WET RAPID THERMAL OXIDATION PROCESS

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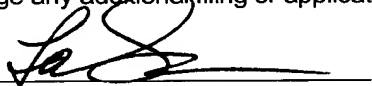
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2001 (Paper No. 22),
finally rejecting claims 2-6, 8 and 10-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent
application as follows:

In the claims:

Please rewrite claim 8 as shown in the Replacement Claims: